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EVALUATION OF THE RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, WITH EMPHASIS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS AND INSTRUMENTS AND ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES

Status of international and regional instruments as of 15 December 1992

Note by the Secretariat

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LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES

STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS
(as at 1 December 1992)

The international human rights instruments of the United Nations for which there are treaty bodies monitoring implementation are as follows:

(1) the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), which is monitored by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

(2) the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (CCPR), which is monitored by the Human Rights Committee;

(3) the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (OPT), which is supervised by the Human Rights Committee;

(4) the Second Optional Protocol (OPT2), aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, which is supervised by the Human Rights Committee;

(5) the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD), which is monitored by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;

(6) the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid (APAR), which is monitored by the Group of Three;

(7) the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), which is monitored by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;

(8) the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT), which is monitored by the Committee against Torture;

(9) the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), which is monitored by the Committee on the Rights of the Child.

The following listing of all Latin American and Caribbean States shows which of those States are a party (indicated by an x) to the various United Nations human rights instruments listed above. The total number of human rights instruments to which each State is a party is also shown. As at 1 December 1992, 160 Member States of the United Nations and four non-Member States were a party to one or more of those instruments and only 19 Member States were not a party to any.

LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN: STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS
(as at 1 December 1992)

	CESCR	CCPR	OPT	OPT2	CERD	APAR	CEDAW	CAT	CRC	TOTAL
Antigua and Barbuda	.	.	.	.	x	x	x	.	.	3
Argentina	x	x	x	.	x	x	x	x	x	8
Bahamas	.	.	.	.	x	x	.	.	x	3
Barbados	x	x	x	.	x	x	x	.	x	7
Belize	.	.	.	.	.	.	x	x	x	3
Bolivia	x	x	x	.	x	x	x	.	x	7
Brazil	x	x	.	.	x	.	x	x	x	6
Chile	x	x	x	.	x	.	x	x	x	7
Colombia	x	x	x	.	x	x	x	x	x	8
Costa Rica	x	x	x	.	x	x	x	.	x	7
Cuba	.	.	.	.	x	x	x	.	x	4
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	x	.	x	2
Dominican Republic	x	x	x	.	x	.	x	.	x	6
Ecuador	x	x	x	.	x	x	x	x	x	8
El Salvador	x	x	.	.	x	x	x	.	x	6
Grenada	x	x	.	.	.	.	x	.	x	4
Guatemala	x	x	.	.	x	.	x	x	x	6
Guyana	x	x	.	.	x	x	x	x	x	7
Haiti	.	x	.	.	x	x	x	.	.	4
Honduras	x	.	.	.	.	.	x	.	x	3
Jamaica	x	x	x	.	x	x	x	.	x	7
Mexico	x	x	.	.	x	x	x	x	x	7
Nicaragua	x	x	x	.	x	x	x	.	x	7
Panama	x	x	x	.	x	x	x	x	x	8
Paraguay	x	x	.	.	.	.	x	x	x	5
Peru	x	x	x	.	x	x	x	x	x	8
Saint Kitts and Nevis	.	.	.	.	.	.	x	.	x	2
Saint Lucia	.	.	.	.	x	.	x	.	.	2
Saint Vincent and Grenadines	x	x	x	.	x	x	x	.	.	6
Suriname	x	x	x	.	x	x	.	.	.	5
Trinidad and Tobago	x	x	x	.	x	x	x	.	x	7
Uruguay	x	x	x	.	x	.	x	x	x	7
Venezuela	x	x	x	.	x	x	x	x	x	8
TOTAL FOR LATIN AMERICA (33 States)	25	25	17	0	27	21	31	14	29	189
TOTAL NUMBER OF STATES PARTIES	118	116	66	12	133	95	117	71	126	840

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARRIBEAN STATES

STATUS OF REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS
(as of 1 December 1992)

The regional human rights instruments of the Organization of American States are as follows:

(1) the American Convention on Human Rights "Pact of San Jose," Costa Rica (ACHR);

(2) the Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights in the Area of Economic, Social, and Cultural rights "Protocol of San Salvador" (PRO);

(3) the Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights to Abolish the Death Penalty (PRO II);

(4) the Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture (TOR).

Latin American/Carribean:
Status of the Regional Human Rights Instruments

	ACHR	PRO	PRO II	TOR	Total no. Instruments
Antiguas and Barbuda	.	.	.	.	0
Argentina	X	X	.	X	3
Bahamas	.	.	.	.	0
Barbados	X	.	.	.	1
Belize	.	.	.	.	0
Bolivia	X	X	.	X	3
Brazil	X	.	.	X	2
Chile	X	.	.	X	2
Colombia	X	.	.	X	2
Costa Rica	X	X	X	X	4
Cuba	.	.	.	.	0
Dominica	.	.	.	.	0
Dominican Republic	X	X	.	X	3
Ecuador	X	X	X	X	4
El Salvador	X	X	.	X	3
Grenada	X	.	.	.	1
Guatemala	X	X	.	X	3
Guyana	.	.	.	.	0
Haiti	X	X	.	X	3
Honduras	X	.	.	X	2
Jamaica	X	.	.	.	1
Mexico	X	X	.	X	3
Nicaragua	X	X	X	X	4
Panama	X	X	X	X	4
Paraguay	X	.	.	X	2
Peru	X	X	.	X	3
St Kitts and Nevis	.	.	.	.	0
St Lucia	.	.	.	.	0
St Vincent and the Grenadines	.	.	.	.	0
Suriname	X	X	.	X	3
Trinidad and Tobago	X	.	.	.	1
Uruguay	X	X	X	X	4
Venezuela	X	X	X	X	4